

# Family and Human Development, **Minor**

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Understand the human experience and the important contexts in which we develop.  
Gain valuable skills that prepare you to work with children, youth and families.

## Description

In the minor program in family and human development, students learn about the stages of development, from birth to late adulthood, and the important influences of family and society on how we change and grow.

This program provides an exceptional complement to studies in psychology, communication, education, business and nursing.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

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The minor in family and human development consists of 18 credit hours in family studies and child development. At least 12 of the 18 credit hours must be in upper-division courses. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

### Required Courses -- 9 credit hours

[CDE 232: Human Development \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[FAS 101: Personal Growth and Relationships \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity \(CIVI OR SB & C\)](#) (3)

## **Upper-Division Electives -- 9 credit hours**

CDE Upper Division Elective (3)

CDE OR FAS Upper Division Elective (6)

A maximum of 3 credits of CDE 484, CDE 493, CDE 499, FAS 390, FAS 484, FAS 492, FAS 493 and FAS 499 may apply.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BS in family and human development

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## **Attend online**

### **ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## **Career opportunities**

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in family and human development can help students as they pursue careers in health care, counseling and social work, sociology or education.

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